

It ensures that all students count . . . giving states valuable, disaggregated data about individual student groups with individual learning needs.

It supports educational innovation . . . by creating ARPA-ED, and encouraging innovative, evidence-based practices.

It supports and rewards exceptional teachers . . . by creating a STEM Master Teacher Corps.

Most importantly, this amendment continues the Federal commitment to students who are in the most need.

Fifty years ago, President Johnson signed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act into law.

This act was an historic step to help protect our most vulnerable students . . . by increasing the Federal commitment to education.

As we revisit this law, we have a real opportunity to take a step forward. To build on the successes and fix the problems.

Unfortunately, our Republican colleagues chose to take a step backwards . . . removing important protections for our most vulnerable students.

I urge my colleagues to support the Democratic Substitute.

Mr. KLINE. Madam Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, I include for the RECORD a list of civil rights, education, child advocacy, and health-related organizations in support of this amendment.

ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF SCOTT
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT #23 TO H.R. 5

1. Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, 2. Congressional Black Caucus, 3. Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 4. Alliance for Excellent Education, 5. American Association on Health and Disability, 6. American Congress of Community Supports and Employment Services, 7. American Foundation for the Blind, 8. American Speech Language Hearing Association, 9. Association for University Centers on Disability, 10. Autism National Committee, 11. Autistic Self Advocacy Network, 12. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, 13. Brain Injury Association of America, 14. Council for Learning Disabilities, 15. Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, 16. Easter Seals, 17. Education Trust, 18. Epilepsy Foundation, 19. Grantmakers in the Arts, 20. Knowledge Alliance.

21. Latino Elected and Appointed Officials: National Taskforce on Education, 22. Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, 23. Lutheran Services in America Disability Network, 24. Mental Health America, 25. National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, 26. National Association of School Psychologists, 27. National Association of State Head Injury Administrators, 28. National Center for Learning Disabilities, 29. National Center for Families Learning, 30. National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools, 31. National Council on Independent Living, 32. National Disability Rights Network, 33. National Down Syndrome Congress, 34. National Urban League, 35. Nemours Children's Health System, 36. Perkins, 37. PACER Center, 38. Southern Poverty Law Center, 39. The Arc, 40. TASH, 41. United Negro College Fund, Inc., 42. Virginia Commonwealth University; University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, 43. Zero to Three.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, I yield 30 seconds to my colleague from Virginia (Mr. BEYER), former Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. BEYER. Madam Chair, I rise in support of the Democratic substitute.

H.R. 5 lacks essential protections for our kids. It is our responsibility to make sure our kids are safe at school. Too often, dangerous and abusive techniques are used to discipline our students, disproportionately subjecting minority students and students with disabilities to seclusion and restraint in the classroom.

The Democratic substitute would protect our students by developing appropriate national standards on the use of seclusion and restraint. We cannot reduce the Federal oversight role for the very reason that our kids need to be safe in order to be educated.

Mr. KLINE. Madam Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, can you remind us how much time we have left?

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Minnesota has 30 seconds remaining. The gentleman from Virginia has 30 seconds remaining.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, I yield 15 seconds to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS).

Mr. POLIS. While not perfect, the Democratic substitute is a lot better base bill than the Republican version. It does a better job getting accountability right, expanding and replicating what works in public education, and changing what doesn't work in public education.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, is the gentleman prepared to close?

Mr. KLINE. I am.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, I would like to take a moment to thank my staff and would like to introduce a list of the staff members who have worked hard on this bill: Denise Forte, Jacque Chevalier, Christian Haines, Kelly Broughan, Scott Groginsky, Ashlyn Holeyfield, Brett Roude, and Theresa Thompson. They worked hard on this bill.

We were given 2 legislative days to put a substitute together. We did the best we could.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Madam Chair, I feel like I have to compliment the minority for writing a bill in 2 days that is a ream and a half of paper—that is quite an accomplishment—that adds more programs, costs more money, and doubles down on what are failed policies.

The Democrat substitute, frankly, is going in exactly the wrong direction.

I urge my colleagues to oppose that substitute, support the underlying bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further pro-

ceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia will be postponed.

Mr. KLINE. Madam Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) having assumed the chair, Mrs. BLACK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. FOXX) at 2 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 27, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 27, 2015 at 12:59 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S.527.

Appointments: National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE
ON H.R. 240, DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule XXII, and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 240) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2015, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, disagree with the Senate amendment, and request a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, we need to go to conference in order to move the process forward.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the motion.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of the motion will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 228, nays 191, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 102]

YEAS—228

Abraham	Fincher	Labrador
Aderholt	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Allen	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Amash	Fleming	Lance
Babin	Flores	Latta
Barr	Forbes	LoBiondo
Barton	Fortenberry	Loudermilk
Benishke	Fox	Love
Bilirakis	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Bishop (MI)	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	Lummis
Black	Gibbs	MacArthur
Blackburn	Gibson	Marchant
Blum	Gohmert	Marino
Bost	Goodlatte	Massie
Boustany	Gosar	McCarthy
Brady (TX)	Gowdy	McCaul
Brat	Granger	McClintock
Bridenstine	Graves (GA)	McHenry
Brooks (AL)	Graves (LA)	McKinley
Brooks (IN)	Graves (MO)	McMorris
Buchanan	Griffith	Rodgers
Buck	Grothman	Meadows
Bucshon	Guinta	Meehan
Burgess	Guthrie	Messer
Byrne	Hanna	Mica
Calvert	Hardy	Miller (FL)
Carter (GA)	Harper	Miller (MI)
Carter (TX)	Harris	Moolenaar
Chabot	Hartzler	Mooney (WV)
Chaffetz	Heck (NV)	Mullin
Clawson (FL)	Hensarling	Mulvaney
Coffman	Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)
Cole	Hice, Jody B.	Neugebauer
Collins (GA)	Hill	Newhouse
Collins (NY)	Holding	Noem
Comstock	Hudson	Nugent
Conaway	Huelskamp	Nunes
Cook	Huizenga (MI)	Olson
Costello (PA)	Hultgren	Palazzo
Cramer	Hunter	Palmer
Crawford	Hurd (TX)	Paulsen
Crenshaw	Hurt (VA)	Pearce
Culberson	Issa	Perry
Davis, Rodney	Jenkins (KS)	Pittenger
Denham	Jenkins (WV)	Pitts
DeSantis	Johnson (OH)	Poe (TX)
DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam	Poliquin
Duffy	Jordan	Pompeo
Duncan (SC)	Joyce	Posey
Duncan (TN)	Kelly (PA)	Price, Tom
Ellmers (NC)	Kinzing (IL)	Ratcliffe
Emmer (MN)	Kline	Reed
Farenthold	Knight	Reichert

Renacci	Scott, Austin	Walker
Ribble	Sensenbrenner	Walorski
Rice (SC)	Sessions	Walters, Mimi
Rigell	Shimkus	Weber (TX)
Roby	Shuster	Webster (FL)
Roe (TN)	Simpson	Wenstrup
Rogers (AL)	Smith (MO)	Westerman
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Rokita	Smith (TX)	Williams
Rooney (FL)	Stewart	Wilson (SC)
Roskam	Stivers	Wittman
Ross	Stutzman	Womack
Rothfus	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Rouzer	Thornberry	Yoder
Royce	Tiberi	Yoho
Russell	Tipton	Young (AK)
Ryan (WI)	Trott	Young (IA)
Salmon	Upton	Young (IN)
Sanford	Valadao	Zeldin
Scalise	Wagner	Zinke
Schock	Walberg	
Schweikert	Walden	

NAYS—191

Adams	Farr	Nadler
Aguilar	Fattah	Napolitano
Ashford	Foster	Neal
Barletta	Fudge	Nolan
Bass	Gabbard	Norcross
Beatty	Gallego	O'Rourke
Becerra	Garamendi	Pallone
Bera	Graham	Pascarella
Beyer	Grayson	Pelosi
Bishop (GA)	Green, Al	Perlmutter
Blumenauer	Grijalva	Peters
Bonamici	Gutiérrez	Peterson
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hahn	Pingree
Brady (PA)	Heck (WA)	Pocan
Brown (FL)	Higgins	Polis
Brownley (CA)	Himes	Price (NC)
Bustos	Honda	Quigley
Butterfield	Hoyer	Rangel
Capps	Huffman	Rice (NY)
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Cardenas	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Carney	Johnson (GA)	Ruiz
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Cartwright	Jones	Rush
Castor (FL)	Katko	Jolly
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy	Kennedy	Sánchez, Linda T.
Cioccine	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schakowsky
Clay	King (NY)	Schiff
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Clyburn	Kuster	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Langevin	Scott, David
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Sewell (AL)
Cooper	Lawrence	Sherman
Costa	Levin	Sinema
Courtney	Lewis	Sires
Crowley	Lieu, Ted	Slaughter
Cuellar	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Loeb sack	Stefanik
Curbelo (FL)	Lofgren	Swalwell (CA)
Davis (CA)	Lowenthal	Takai
Davis, Danny	Lowe	Takano
DeFazio	Lujan Grisham	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	(NM)	Thompson (MS)
Delaney	Lujan, Ben Ray	Titus
DeLauro	(NM)	Tonko
DelBene	Lynch	Torres
Dent	Maloney,	Tsongas
DeSaulnier	Carolyn	Van Hollen
Deutch	Maloney, Sean	Vargas
Diaz-Balart	Matsui	Veasey
Dingell	McCollum	Vela
Doggett	McDermott	Velázquez
Dold	McGovern	Visclosky
Doyle, Michael F.	McNerney	Walz
Duckworth	McSally	Wasserman
Edwards	Meeks	Schultz
Ellison	Meng	Waters, Maxine
Engel	Moore	Watson Coleman
Eshoo	Moulton	Welch
Esty	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
		Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—13

Amodei	Kaptur	Payne
Frankel (FL)	Keating	Speier
Green, Gene	King (IA)	Turner
Hastings	Lee	
Hinojosa	Long	

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Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Messrs. GUTIERREZ and PETERS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MESSER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to go to conference was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 102, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Stated against:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 102, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 102, the motion to go to conference on H.R. 240, I was not present because I was unavoidably detained at the Army Corps Civil Works Review Board for the Port Everglades expansion project, which is important to the South Florida economy. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 102 I would have voted “no” on sending to conference. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, on February 27, 2015 Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on the Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 240, I would have voted “no.”

I would like the record to reflect how I would have voted if I were present:

On rollcall No. 102, I would have voted “no.” I remain strongly disappointed that Republican leadership has not brought a clean, long-term bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security to the floor. It is time to adequately fund DHS operations and personnel and stop playing games with our national security.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GOWDY. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 226, noes 186, answered “present” 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 103]

AYES—226

Abraham	Bilirakis	Blum
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Blumenauer
Allen	Bishop (MI)	Bonamici
Amodei	Bishop (UT)	Boustany
Barton	Black	Brady (TX)
Becerra	Blackburn	Brat